

Student Services at MPS @ 6:15pm

Meet the Teacher Night: Supporting
Students in Grades 6 through 9





What Does Student Services Provide?

Have you ever wondered what actually happens inside a middle school Student Services department? At Mountain Park School, our team partners directly with classroom teachers to ensure every student receives timely, practical support across academic, social-emotional, and behavioural areas.

Tiered Intervention: The RTI Model

What is RTI?

A proactive, tiered framework used to support students academically, socially-emotionally, and behaviourally. It focuses on early identification, targeted support, and ongoing progress monitoring—so students receive the right support at the right time.



Tier 1: Universal

Quality core instruction, clear classroom routines, and universal self-regulation strategies for every learner.



Tier 2: Targeted

Short-term small-group interventions, attendance support, targeted literacy blocks, and language coaching.



Tier 3: Intensive

Individualised Program Plans (IPPs), dedicated specialist coordination, and tailored one-to-one adaptations.

Every Child Supported

At Mountain Park School, our Student Services team partners closely with classroom teachers and families to ensure interventions are responsive, proactive, and tailored to every pupil's unique learning journey.

Academic support

- Individual Program Plans and Student Support Plans
- Teacher-led accommodations and differentiation
- Literacy intervention and EAL support

Wellbeing support

- Attendance plans and monitoring
- Direct teaching of regulation strategies
- Restorative problem solving and conflict resolution

Working together

- Collaboration with families and specialists
- Support for modified programming
- SLT meetings and teacher consultation

Student Services in Practice

Academic, behavioural and social-emotional supports

- Individual Program Plans (IPPs): advocate system, collaborating with families and specialists
- Student Support Plans and teacher-led accommodations
- Literacy intervention and EAL support
- Attendance plans and attendance monitoring
- Direct teaching of regulation strategies
- Conflict resolution support, restorative conversations and conferences

Break-out and regulation space

Designed to help students regulate, refocus or de-escalate. Students access the space with staff support and clear routines.

Includes: regulation tools such as fidgets, visuals and timers; a quiet workspace; sensory supports; and a stationary bike for students who need to burn energy to re-regulate.

Other

- SLT meetings for an array of reasons
- Support for teachers with differentiation and modified programming

Home and School Collaboration



At MPS, we all work as a team.

Student Services helps coordinate between teachers so pupils get the right support.

Who to contact

- Contact the teacher first if a problem arises within a specific class.
- Contact the IPP advocate with questions about an IPP.
- Reach out to Student Services if you need support deciding who to contact.

Thank you for coming!

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